

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT



SARY OZEK IRBM COMPLEX  
USSR  
KARA BABAU  
IRBM LAUNCH SITE 3

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### PREFACE

This report is one of a series prepared under NPIC project 11363/66, in response to GMAIC requirement 29-6, which requested detailed drawings, to scale, of selected MRBM/IRBM launch sites. The basic layout for this report was derived from photography obtained on [ ] with additional information from photography through [ ]

The horizontal dimensions included in this report are computed values, as derived, and do not reflect numerical roundoff. These dimensions are accurate to within [ ] whichever is greater. Users are reminded that because of these dimensional limitations variations may occur between similar structures in the various reports. Nevertheless, these dimensions represent the best mensural data to date on this installation and are to be considered the most accurate with respect to any conflicting data in previously published reports.

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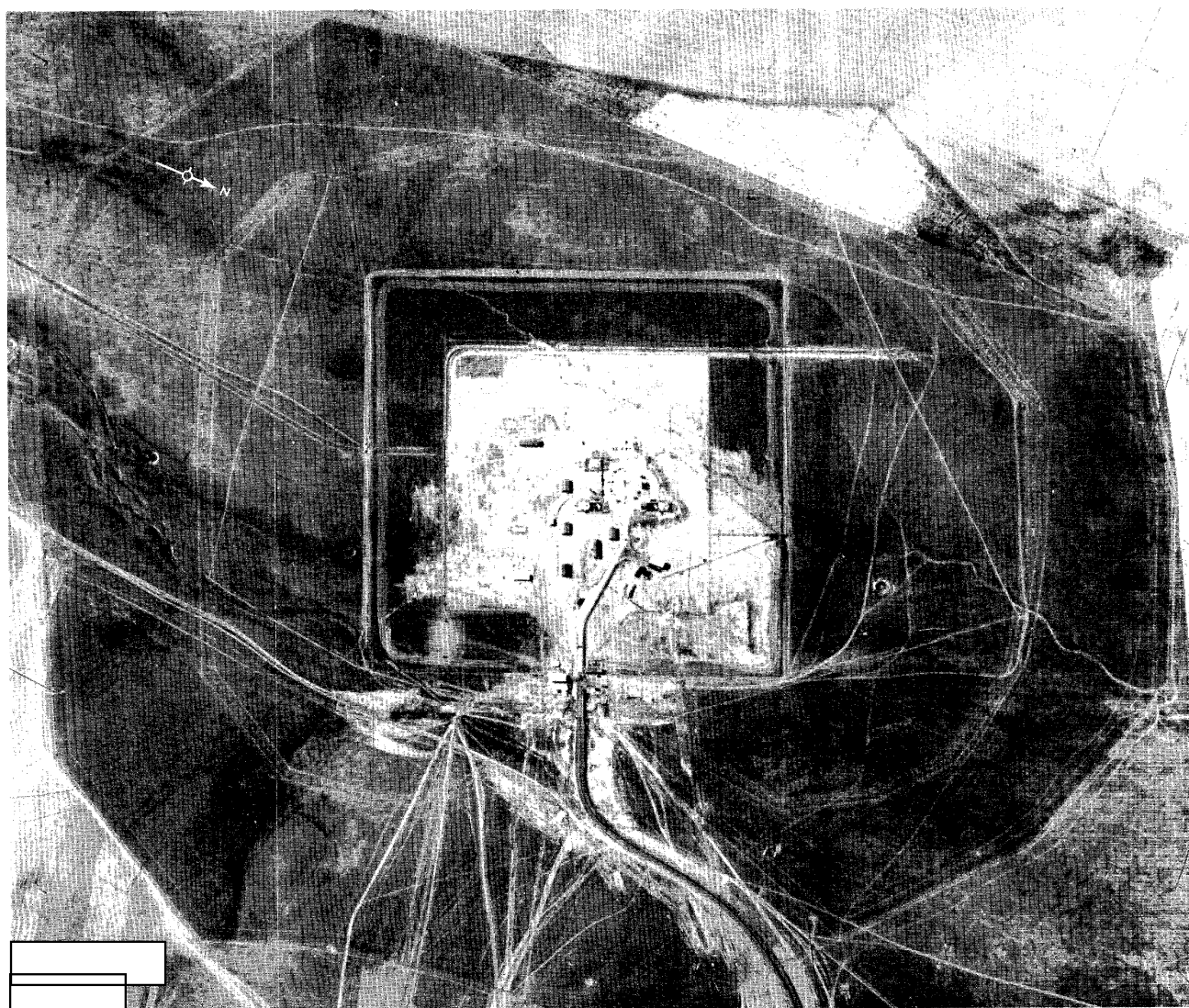


FIGURE 1. KARA BABAU IRBM LAUNCH SITE 3.

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### SARY OZEK IRBM COMPLEX, USSR KARA BABAU IRBM LAUNCH SITE 3

This report supplements NPIC/R-115/64, Sary Ozek IRBM Complex, 1/ and NPIC/R-854/64, Sary Ozek IRBM Complex, Launch Area No 3. 2/

Kara Babau IRBM Launch Site 3 (Type IV) is 1 of 2 hard sites in the Sary Ozek three-site complex. It is located at 44-31N77-46E in semi-desert terrain, 2,500 feet above sea level and approximately 14 nautical miles (nm) northwest of the town of Sary Ozek. Kara Babau Launch Site 1 (Type III) lies 2.8 nm to the northeast and Kara Babau 2 (Type IV), 11.2 nm to the east.

This site, the latest to be completed in the Sary Ozek Complex, was first observed on photography from [ ] in an early stage of construction consisting only of a large excavation. [ ] later, Mission [ ] revealed the site as complete.

The launch site, (Figures 1 and 2) enclosed by 2 walls and multiple fencing, includes a number of earth-mounded possible propellant tanks, an underground control bunker, a security building, a probable missile-maintenance building, and a number of unidentified structures.

1, to which a third building was added during construction of Kara Babau 3.

The launch silo covers appear to be topped by irregular-shaped structures which, in conjunction with a number of unidentified gable-roofed buildings south of the silos, could provide possible deceptive measures. The north-south silos are separated by 260 feet, while 225 feet separates the east-west silos.

A support facility, 3,200 feet east-northeast of the launch site, contains 3 barracks-type buildings, 1 possible administrative building, 1 possible heating plant, and several smaller structures. This facility once contained 16 large buildings; however, 7 have been removed. It is possible that these buildings were utilized to house workers during site construction.

A rail-to-road transfer point is located 14.6 nm east, on the outskirts of Sary Ozek. This transfer point has a typical loop-road pattern, a ramped platform, and offers facilities for the transfer of POL products as well as missiles. An all-weather road connects Kara Babau Launch Site 3 with the rail-to-road transfer point and the other 2 launch sites.

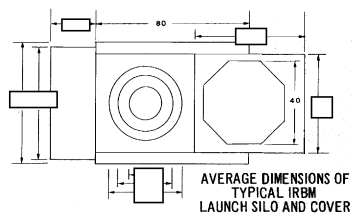
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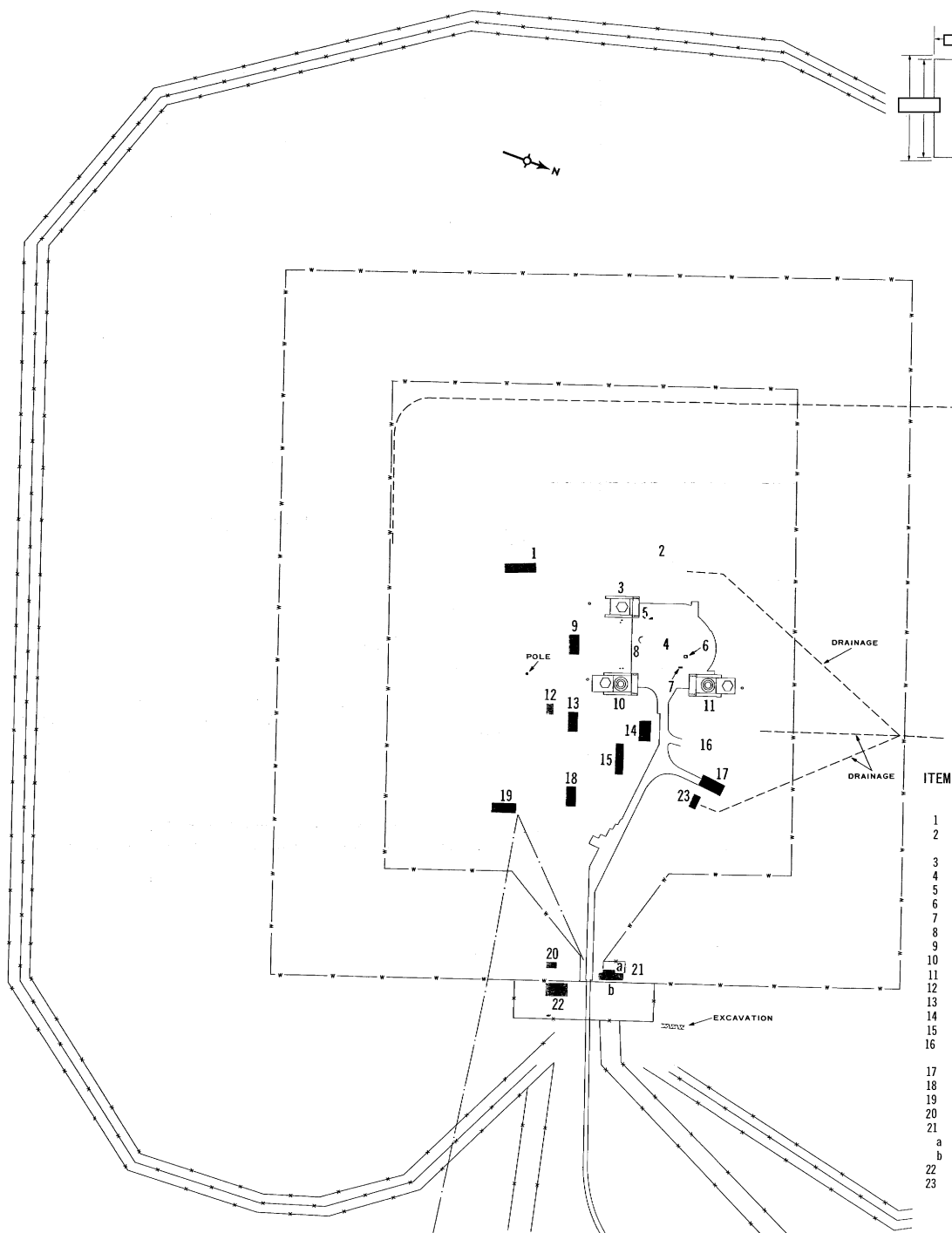
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ROAD  
FENCE  
WALL  
OPEN DITCH  
PROBABLE TELEPHONE LINE  
SILO DOOR STOP  
U/I OBJECT

100 0 250  
FEET  
SCALE 1:3000  
THIS RECTIFIED PLAN MAKES NO  
CORRECTION FOR RELIEF DISPLACEMENT.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
1	U/I BUILDING
2	2 EARTH-MOUNDED POSS PROPELLANT TANKS
3	LAUNCH SILO
4	UNDERGROUND CONTROL BUNKER
5	U/I STRUCTURE
6	PROB ENTRANCE/EXIT
7	U/I STRUCTURE
8	PROB ENTRANCE/EXIT
9	U/I BUILDING
10	LAUNCH SILO
11	LAUNCH SILO
12	U/I BUILDING
13	U/I BUILDING
14	U/I BUILDING
15	U/I BUILDING
16	EARTH-MOUNDED POSS PROPELLANT TANK
17	PROB MISSILE-MAINTENANCE BLDG
18	U/I BUILDING
19	U/I BUILDING
20	TENT
21	SECURITY BUILDING
a	
b	
22	U/I BUILDING
23	U/I STRUCTURE (position only)

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FIGURE 2. KARA BABAU IRBM LAUNCH SITE 3.

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REQUIREMENT

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